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SUBJECT: INCIDENT INVOLVING PINWOOD SCHOOL TEACHER

BOTH THESSALONIKI PAPERS OF OCTOBER 30 FRONTPAGE REPORTS  
ON ARREST OF PINWOOD SCHOOL TEACHER JAMES SULLIVAN  
EARLY OCTOBER 27 FOR REMOVING GREEK FLAG FROM LOCAL BANK.  
ACCORDING TO REPORTS SULLIVAN, WHO ACCOMPANIED BY THREE  
STUDENTS, ADMITTED THEFT AND CLAIMED HE WANTED FLAG AS  
"SOUVENIR."

COMMENT: PINWOOD PRINCIPAL RICHARD WAGNER DISCUSSED  
INCIDENT OCTOBER 30 WITH THESSALONIKI ALIENS POLICE DIRECTOR  
LT. COL. BITHAS, WHO STATED THAT CASE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE  
REFERRED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR TO LOCAL COURT FOR TRIAL.  
BITHAS SPECULATED THAT IN EVENT SULLIVAN FOUND GUILTY,  
COURT MIGHT ORDER HIS DEPARTURE FROM GREECE. BITHAS ALSO  
OPINED THAT CASE UNLIKELY TO BE TRIED IN NEXT SIX WEEKS.  
SULLIVAN WHO RELEASED BY POLICE FOLLOWING INCIDENT ADMITS  
TAKING FLAG AND HAS ENGAGED LOCAL LAWYER.  
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